



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Health Medical & Family Welfare Department – Cancer – Population Based Cancer Registry – Consultation of doctor on cancer cases from hospitals both in Govt. and Private hospitals by the farm of Professor, Medical Oncology, NIMS, Hyderabad – permission accorded – Orders – Issued.

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HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (M2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 75

Dated:02.05.2014

Read the following:-

- 1.From the Principal Investigator, Professor of Medical Oncology,NIMS, Hyderabad, Letter dated.13.11.2013.
- 2.From the Director of Public Health,Hyderabad, Lr.No.SPL/Peshi/DPH & FW/2013, Dt.Nil.)
- 3.From the DME, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.37655/E4-A/2012, dt.27.08.2013.
- 4.From the Director, NIMS, Hyd., Lr.No.SRC/271/2013, dt.24.12.2013.
- 5.From the Director, MNJ IO&RCC, Lr.No.Dir.Peshi/ MNJIO&RCC/20/ 2014, dt.01.04.2014.

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ORDER:

In the letter first read above, the Principal Investigator, Professor of Medical Oncology, Nizam's Institute of medical Sciences reported that he has furnished a letter to all hospitals, nursing homes and diagnostic centers within the purview of GHMC, requesting for permission to abstract data on cancer patients on the core data proforma of the national cancer registry, ICMR, for the newly constituted Greater Hyderabad Metropolitan Cancer Registry at the Nizam's Institute of medical Sciences, Hyderabad. This will enable the collection of epidemiological data on cancer incidence, patterns of presentation and care (management), utilization of resources as well as outcomes.

2. The Principal Investigator, Professor of Medical Oncology, NIMS, Hyderabad has requested the Government to issue the necessary notification in this regard.

3. In the letter reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Hyderabad has reported that necessary permission may be accorded to the District Medical and Health Officers of Hyderabad and Ranga Reddy for issue of notification to all the Registrars of Births and Deaths, Diagnostic Centers, Nursing Homes, Specialty hospitals of cancer, Corporate hospitals, Private Practitioners, Government hospitals including ESI hospital permitting the team of Dr.D.Raghunatha Rao, Professor of Medical Oncology, NIMS, Hyderabad for collection of data on the specified core data proforma. The collection of data is subject to certain conditions.

4. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Director of Medical Education has reported that in order to elicit a realistic burden of a Cancer for the State of AP, Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) has sanctioned a hospital based cancer registry (HBCR) and a Population Based Cancer Registry (PBCR) for the Greater Hyderabad Metropolitan area under National Cancer Registry Programme (NCRP) at NIMS, Hyderabad. Essentially, the HBCR collects the data on every cancer patient visiting NIMS in any Department. While PBCR will collect similar data of patients with cancer hailing from with the geographical limits of Greater Hyderabad Metropolitan Areas. The collection of the data is subject to the certain conditions.

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5. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director, NIMS has reported that a population Based Cancer Registry (PBSR) has been started in NIMS which is sanctioned by Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) and fully funded by them. This covers the area under GHMC only. This project has been functioning from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 with Prof.D.Raghunadharao as Principal Investigator and Prof.Jagannadha Rao Naidu as Co-investigator and also the Government is to issue a notification to all hospitals, nursing Homes and Diagnostic centers within the purview of GHMC to permit authorized personnel from the GHMC PBCR project to abstract data on cancer patients for purpose of updating of cancer registry on regular basis.

6. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director, MNJIO&RCC has reported that the proposal for establishing a Population Based Cancer Registry under National Cancer Registry programme is necessary and he has also ready to contribute relevant case summary to the Population Based Cancer Registry and suggested to constitute a advisory board.

7. After careful examination of the proposal of the Principal Investigator and Professor of Medical Oncology, NIMS, Hyderabad and based on the recommendations of the Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, Director of Medical Education, Director of NIMS and Director of MNJIO&RCC and accordingly issued the following orders to collect data on Cancer patients in all the hospitals Government and Private Sector within the purview of GHMC:

- a. The project called as the Population Based Cancer Registry under National Cancer Registry Programme.
- b. The Principal Investigator and Professor of Medical Oncology, NIMS, Hyderabad is permitted to collect data on cancer patients in all Government hospitals with in the purview of GHMC including ESI hospitals and in all hospitals, laboratories Nursing Homes under Private Sector and Private Practitioners. Data will also be collected from cancer screening programmes / updating of cancer registry on regular basis and care (management), utilization of resources as well as outcomes.
- c. The Private hospitals / Laboratories/ Nursing Homes/ Private practitioners are also requested to disseminate the information regarding the cancer patients under their control to the Population Based Cancer Registry and .
- d. The collection of data is subject to the following conditions:-
  - I The collection of data should not be detrimental to the normal functioning of the hospital and the data should be utilized only for research purpose.
  - ii. There should not any extra expenditure to the Government and no additional staff sanctioned for this purpose.
  - iii. The data collected should not be published in the press or media without prior permission of the Government. And
  - Vi. Strict confidentiality should be maintained on the identity of the patients.

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8. The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, Director of Medical Education, Director of NIMS and Director of MNJIO &RCC are directed to render necessary assistance to the Principal Investigator and Professor of Medical Oncology, NIMS, Hyderabad and take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

L.V.SUBRAHMANYAM  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Investigator, Professor of Medical Oncology, NIMS, Hyderabad.

The Director of Medical Education, Hyderabad

The Director of Public Health, Hyderabad.

The Director, NIMS, Hyderabad.

The Director, MNJ IO&RCC, Hyderabad.

The District Medical and Health Officers, Hyderabad, Rangareddy.

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SECTION OFFICER